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SUBJ: SUPPORT OF AID CONTRACT PERSONNEL

- 1. IS THERE A PLAN IN THE WORKS FOR THERE TO BE AN AID CONTRACT TO SUPPORT ALL AID CONTRACTORS THROUGHOUT THE SAHEL? IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE IDEA BEFORE IT GETS VERY FAR ADVANCED.
- 2. OUR COMMENTS ON THIS PLAN WILL BE STRONGLY NEGATIVE. ASIDE FROM PROBLEMS OF AMBASSADORIAL CONTROL AND THE DIVISIVE EFFECT IT WOULD HAVE ON THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY, IT WOULD BE BAD TO RAISE THE UNPRODUCTIVE SIDE OF THE AMERICAN PROFILE HERE BY SETTING UP A SECOND SUPPORT ORGANIZATION SEPARATE FROM OUR JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.
- 3. WE ARE GEARING UP TO SUPPORT THE AID CONTRACT PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING. ALL WE NEEDIS APPROVAL OF THE PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND THE TRUCKS WE HAVE REQUESTED. AND THEN AID SHOULD SET UP A WACASC-LIKE OPERATION IN LOME, SINCE LAGOS PROBABLY CANNOT HANDLE THE ADDITIONAL VOLUME.

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